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TO : Executive for Inspections and Security
ATTN: Col. Edwards [redacted]

DATE: 2 July 1947

FROM : Deputy Assistant Director for Collection and Dissemination

SUBJECT: Transfer of Security Branch Functions

REFERENCE: CIG [redacted] dated 18 June 1947

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1. Pursuant to par. 1 b (3), above reference, this memorandum will transfer to your office certain incomplete studies which the Security Branch is currently making. The studies transferred fall into three groups:

a. Contact Security Policy studies referred to OCD by ICAPS. Early this year, ICAPS sent to OCD a series of memorandums, naming the contact clearing authorities for certain federal agencies, and requesting that the necessary policies be established to regulate, or where appropriate prevent, the flow of classified information between CIG and the agencies named. Full details have been furnished the former Security Branch as follows:

Security Study No. 4: (National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Secretary of the Treasury, Securities and Exchange Commission, U.S. Maritime Commission, Federal Communications Commission, Reconstruction Finance Corporation)

Security Study No. 6: (Secretary of Commerce, Department of Labor, Department of Agriculture)

Security Study No. 7: (Secretary of the Interior, Export-Import Bank of Washington, Civil Aeronautics Board)

Security Study No. 8: (The National Archives, Federal Security Agency, Office of the Attorney General)

b. By routing slip of 16 April, the Executive Director directed that a security policy should be developed relating to the release of intelligence material to members of Congress. Security Study No. 11, dated 17 April, referred the problem to the Security Branch, which is still working it out with Mr. Pforzheimer.

c. As a result of the first ICAPS inspection, instructions were issued that the Security Branch of OCD should investigate the feasibility of establishing 3 to 5 security standards for CIG personnel, dependent upon the locations of offices, etc. The problem was referred to the Security Branch by Security Study No. 12, dated 30 April 1947. On 27 May, a draft approved by Captain Olsen was forwarded to the Deputy Director.

2. Effective this date, OCD will cease action on the above studies, and the files pertaining to them in this office will be closed.

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